May 31, 2006

Ned Smith 3440 Harden Street Columbia, South Carolina 29240

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to follow up on your interview on April 24, 2006 for provision of Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI) services. This interview is a required part of the process for anyone seeking to provide EIBI services to children through the Pervasive Developmental Disorder (PDD) Waiver.

During the interview your answers to questions as well as the information you provided for the work sample, met the criteria outlined in the provision of EIBI services under the PDD Waiver. Therefore, you are approved to provide EIBI services through the DDSN PDD Medicaid Waiver in South Carolina.

Enclosed is the necessary paperwork you will need to complete and return to DDSN Central Office, attention Daniel Davis, to become enrolled as a provider under the PDD Medicaid Waiver. Once the paperwork is returned, Mr. Davis will authorize and forward the information to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to be processed. DHHS will forward a Medicaid provider number for the waiver directly to you. You must have this provider number before you can render these services and be paid for said services. Please let Mr. Davis know which counties you are willing to serve.

This information will then be added to the List of "Enrolled Providers to SCDDSN Waiver Recipients" that is located on the SCDDSN web site for access by each local DSN Board/Provider Agency. DDSN will also inform the local boards, advocacy groups and parents applying for EIBI services of your availability once you have a waiver provider number and are ready to provide services.



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We enjoyed talking with you and look forward to you providing quality EIBI services to children in the PDD Waiver. Please contact me if you have any questions at 843-852-4120 or by e-mail at jcholewicki@ddsn.sc.gov or you can contact Daniel Davis at 803-898-9609 or e-mail at ddavis@ddsn.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

Jodi Cholewicki Director, In-Home Support Programs Autism Division

Enclosures

Waiver Processing Packet

cc: Daniel Davis
DDSN File